

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In this amendment claims 9-16, 26 and 29-31 are cancelled to expedite prosecution.
Cancellation is without prejudice to future prosecution in a related application.

The Office has indicated the remaining claims, claims 1-8, 25, and 27-28 are considered allowable. The claims were objected to as lacking antecedent basis. This is addressed by the amendment to the specification. In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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